



Step Away From That Air Monitor & Come Out With Your Hands Up!

SOUNDS RIDICULOUS, DOESN'T IT? Not if Intro. 650 – a new bill under consideration by the New York City Council – becomes law.

Intro. 650 will give the NYPD new broad sweeping powers over environmental monitoring in New York City.

THEY DECIDE whether or not you will need to apply for a permit in advance if you want to use a monitor to test for pollutants in the environment.

THEY DECIDE whether or not to grant you a permit, based on a list of restrictive criteria, including whether they find you "to be of good character."

If you fit into one of the bills exemptions and don't need to apply for a permit and you head out onto the street with your environmental monitoring device, THEY DECIDE whether or not to stop you.

If you're stopped for using a monitor without a permit and you are unable to convince a police officer that you were exempt from the requirement to get one, THEY

DECIDE whether to issue you a Desk Appearance Ticket – which will require that you be arraigned in court – and they may decide to seize your monitoring device.

If you are convicted of violating the law you can be sent to jail for 20 days or face a \$1,000 fine, or both.

If you jumped through all of THEIR hoops and got your monitoring permit, THEY CAN STILL DECIDE whether to revoke your permit at any time.

After 9/11, federal, state, and local agencies disseminated misleading information on the safety of New York City's air. Independent environmental testing revealed the truth.

Next time the government decides to tell us the air is safe to breath, will anyone be allowed to do any independent monitoring to confirm whether that is the truth?

DOES INTRO. 650 SOUND LIKE A LAW THAT WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC? YOU DECIDE!

CALL CITY COUNCIL SPEAKER **CHRISTINE QUINN** @ (212) 788-7210.
TELL HER TO JUST SAY NO TO INTRO. 650.

CALL YOUR OWN COUNCIL MEMBER. Get their contact info at:
<http://council.nyc.gov/html/members/members.shtml>

TELL THE CITY COUNCIL INTRO. 650 MUST BE DEFEATED IN THE NAME OF
PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH & YOUR CIVIL LIBERTIES!

READ MORE ABOUT THE BILL AT
<http://www.intro650.net>

and view a humorous YouTube clip about the bill at
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPj_cFKpvmQ

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